

# Central Focus Area

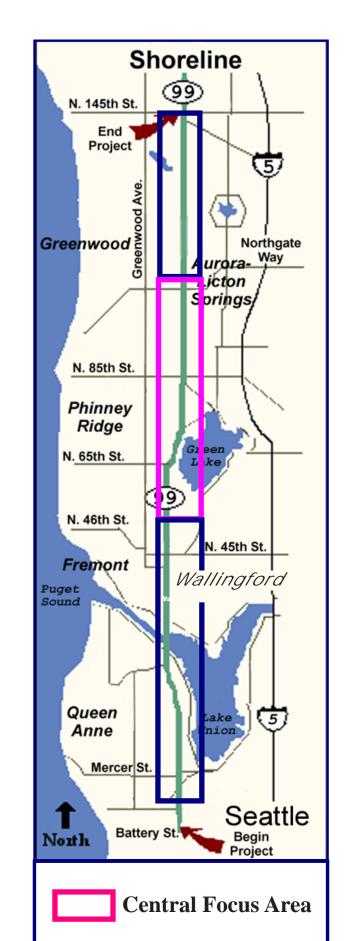
**Public Comments** 

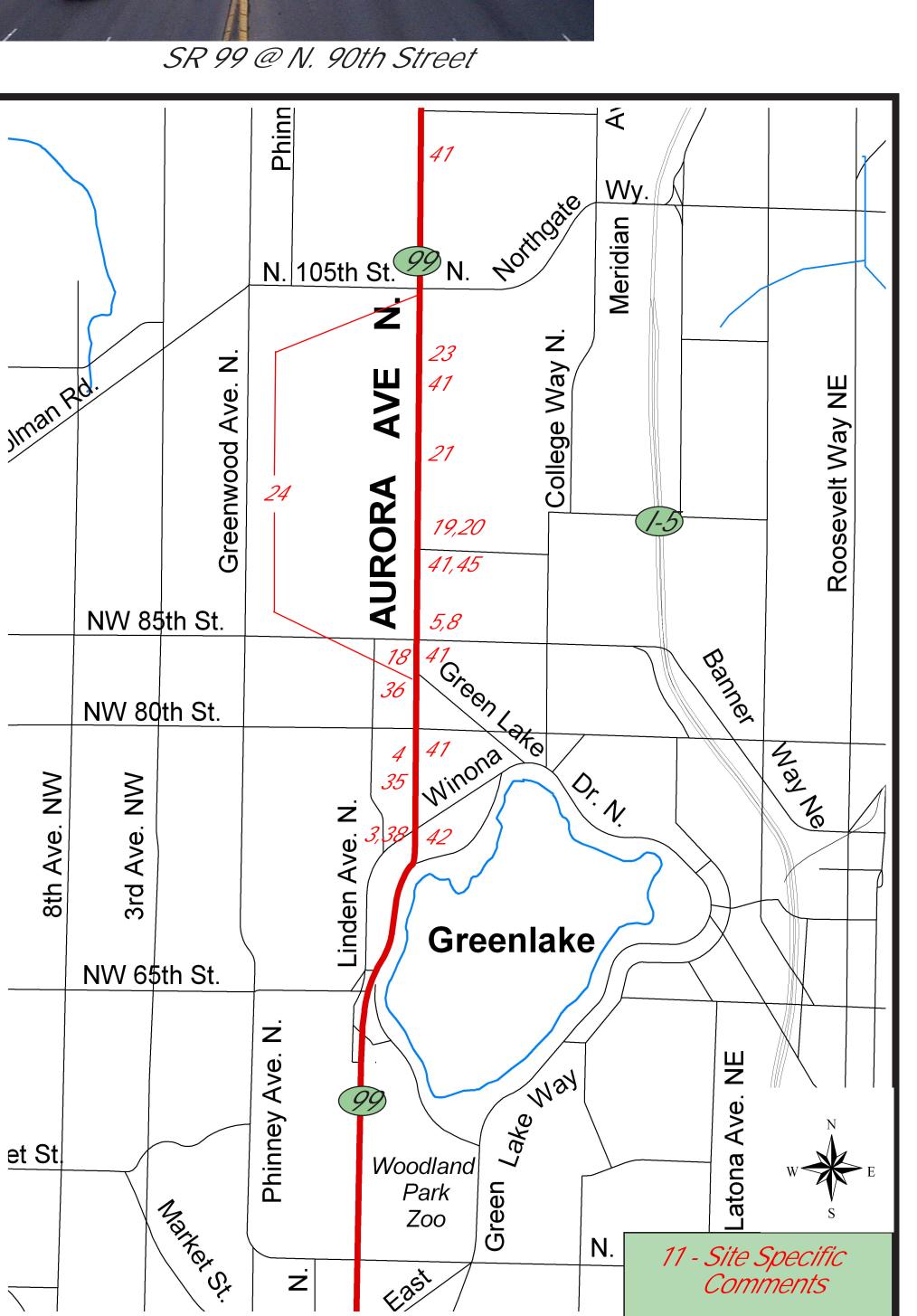
N. 50th Street to N. 110th Street



SR 99 @ N. 105th Street







## **An Overview of Public Comments**

The following comments were provided by the public as well as businesses and community organizations along the corridor.

### Access

- 1. Space business driveway accesses at 50 feet
- 2. Eliminate driveways where possible, especially if there is access through a side street (i.e. PCC Market and Oak Tree)
- Add a southbound left-turn lane at Winona Avenue
   Eliminate the left-turn at N. 77<sup>th</sup> St.
- 5. Create right-turn only lane at intersections close to N. 85<sup>th</sup> St. along with signage and/or barrier
- 6. Maintain on-street business parking
- 7. Eliminate all parking along Aurora/ŠR 99, especially when level of service falls below LOS C
- 8. Look at the current circulation problems related to Nesbitt St. because motorists cannot presently turn left onto it
- 9. Keep the current dedicated two-way left-turn lanes
- 10. Limit left-turn lanes along SR 99 to existing signalized intersections and provide appropriate **U-Turn** designations

## **Medians**

- 11. Add low profile vegetation in medians
- 12. Keep center median open for turning vehicles
- 13. Too many road barriers destroy the look of the street

### **Non-Motorized**

- 18. Create "key Pedestrian Street" locations on Aurora between W. Green Lake Drive N. and N. 85<sup>th</sup> St.
- 19. Pedestrian crossing at N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St. is unnecessary
- 20. Consider installing a signalized pedestrian crossing at N. 92<sup>nd</sup> St.
  21. Add a pedestrian underpass at N. 95<sup>th</sup> St.
- 22. Limit pedestrian crossings to one per five-block segment and, if possible, provide an underpass instead
- 23. Add a ramp the west side of the existing pedestrian bridge at N. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.
- 24. Consider installing mid-block crosswalks and restricting access to selected side streets between N. 84<sup>th</sup> St. to N. 110<sup>th</sup> St.
- 25. Discourage bicycle use on Aurora
- 26. Bicycle facilities along SR 99 should be minimal considering the proximity to the Interurban right-of-way and the speed of the traffic
- 27. A bicycle route should be established along Westlake to the Fremont Bridge and then north along Stone Way to Green Lake, under the SR 99 underpass north of Woodland Park, up Linden Avenue to 85<sup>th</sup> St., and along Interurban right-of-way from 85<sup>th</sup> to Colby St. in Everett

# **Side Walks**

- 28. Add sidewalks to conform to the existing ones
- 29. Do not put trees in sidewalks
- 30. Install sidewalks, curbs, and gutters along the entire length of Aurora Ave. N. on both sides
- 31. Make sure sidewalk project improvements meet ADA requirements

# **Other Safety Issues**

- 32. Landscaping should be low-growing shrubbery
- 33. Support education and law enforcement activities that reduce alcohol consumption
- 34. Problem with drug dealers standing on the road barrier
- 35. Plant street trees from Winona Avenue to N. 80<sup>th</sup> St. 36. Remove trees between N. 80<sup>th</sup> St. and N. 85<sup>th</sup> St.
- 37. Improve signage, lighting, increased vegetation, and place street furniture between 84<sup>th</sup> St. to 110th St.
- 38. Place benches, planters, and improve lighting at Winona Avenue
- Provide better law enforcement
- 40. Don't focus on traffic calming; speeds should be maintained at 50 mph

# **Mobility**

- 41. Eliminate the following signals: N. 77<sup>th</sup>, Green Lake Way, Evergreen-Washelli, and Home Depot
- 42. Signal phasing improvements for side streets
- 43. Do not support bus-only lanes if converting it from a general-purpose lane
- 44. Concerned that getting across Aurora will take longer with improved north/south Aurora corridor movement.
- 45. Add protected left turn signal phase at N. 90<sup>th</sup> St.
- 46. Add eastbound to northbound protected left-turn signal phase at the SR 99/Winona Avenue intersection

# Other

47. Placement of street furniture should be at the discretion of property owners





